

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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CENTRALIZED CONTROL OVER RIVER AND GROUND WATER

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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Administrative Reforms Commission has suggested in its report for centralised control over river and ground water in order to address any conflicts among various States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) The Chapter 5 of the Seventh Report of the Second Administrative Reforms Commission containing water related issues does not mention any specific suggestion about 'centralized control over river and ground water in order to address any conflicts among various states'.

(b) & (c) Do not arise.